

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 5 and 6 (underneath the title), insert –
Background of the Invention –;

Page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert – Summary of the Invention –;

Change lines 8-16 to read as follows:

– This goal is achieved according to the invention by the combination of features provided in ~~Claim 1~~ with a boom-connecting quick-change component to accommodate a tool, one end of which has a pin, and the other end of which is retained in a bearing of the quick-change attachment by positive-fit or friction engagement. To this end, a bushing implemented in the form of a half-liner with a large support angle (α) is inserted in the bearing . The bushing is designed in such a way that it has a large circumferential support angle along with a correspondingly thick wall, thereby ensuring that the bushing is securely seated within its support area. The special advantage of the bushing is that it is a replaceable element which is easy to remove and replace within a short time period on the construction site.

Special embodiments of the invention are also presented herein ~~in the dependent claims following the main claim.~~ –;

Page 3, between lines 19 and 20 insert – Brief Description of the Drawings –; and

Page 4, between lines 3 and 4 insert – Description of the Preferred Embodiments –.